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ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT RECEIVES TOP AWARD FOR ITS SELF-SERVICE PROGRAM

Santa Ana - The highest honor the Judicial Council of California bestows on a court, the RALPH N. KLEPS Award, was presented to the Superior Court of Orange for its development of a self-service, high-speed kiosks that provides instant access to preprinted court forms. The touchscreen kiosk allows the public instant access, at no cost, to all of the court's approximate 575 preprinted forms for civil, small claims, family law, probate and criminal matters. The self-help kiosks are available at all seven of the Court's justice centers and the forms are also available online at the Court's web site www.occourts.org

Chief Justice Ronald M. George presented the award to the Court at the annual Judicial Administration Conference awards luncheon, held in San Francisco. The annual award, instituted in 1991, is given in recognition of innovative state court programs and is named for California's first Administrative Director of the Courts, Ralph N. Kleps.

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